MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) There are ten public markets in the Kunnatnad taluk.

(*b*) A statement* showing the amount realised from the auction sale of each market in the Kunnatnad taluk in 1102 and 1103 is laid on the table.

(*c*) Stalls and sheds have not been put up by the Government but there are temporary sheds in some markets put up by the dealers themselves for their convenience.

(*d*) There are wells only in four markets, *viz.*, the Ankamali, Kumarapuram, Perumbavur, Ramavarmapuram and Puthencruz Ramavarmapuram vegetable markets.

(*e*) None.

(*f*) The Government are not aware ; but the matter will be enquired into.

(*g*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*f*).

Petitions re Transfer of Registry.

85. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many petitions for transfer of registry were pending disposal in the Kunnatnad taluk at the close of 1103 ?

(*b*) If there are such undisposed of petitions, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the years to which they relate and the communities to which the petitioners belong ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 116.

(*b*) All the cases relate to the year 1103. It is difficult to make out the communities to which the petitioners belong from the records available.

First Class Magistrate's Court, Alwaye.

86. MR. ITTOOP ITTEECHAN (*Kunnatnad*) : Are the Government aware :

(i) that the First Class Magistrate's Court at Alwaye is being housed in a building originally used for holding the Anchal Office ;

(ii) that a Police Station, a lock-up and a big public market are situate very near the building in which the First Class Magistrate's Court is being held ; and

(iii) that officers, vakils and clients are put to great difficulties on account of the close proximity of public institutions such as public markets, etc., and on account of the smallness of the building ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (i) The building where the First Class Magistrate's Court is held was originally used for holding the Anchal Office and subsequently for holding the Alwaye Stationary Magistrate's Court.

(ii) A Police Station with a lock-up is attached to the building where the Court is held. There is a public market at a distance of about half a furlong from the Court house.

(iii) The answer is in the negative.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 128.

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